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## New Boone Bridge Contractor Selected

On July 10, the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission selected the Walsh-Alberici joint venture team to be the Design-Build contractor for the Interstate 64 Daniel Boone Bridge over the Missouri River. The \$125 million project will build a new I-64 bridge over the Missouri River to replace the deteriorated bridge built in 1935. The project will include building a new eastbound bridge, removal of the 1935 existing westbound bridge, and building a new Chesterfield Airport Road interchange including connecting the North Outer Road to the westbound I-64 on ramp. The project will build a continuous westbound fourth lane from the Chesterfield Airport Road entrance ramp westbound to the Route 94 exit ramp. It will also add a shared use path on the new eastbound bridge connecting the KATY trail to the Monarch Levee Trail.

The Walsh-Alberici construction schedule maintains all lanes during peak hours with minimal weekend closures for demolitions and bridge girder settings. The schedule includes:

2013 = construction begins;

2014 = traffic on new eastbound bridge by Nov. 15, 2014;

2015 = all traffic in final position by Oct. 2, 2015;

Contract complete Dec. 31, 2015.

The Walsh-Alberici joint venture includes Walsh Construction Company of Chicago, Ill., and Alberici Constructors Inc. of St. Louis. The lead design firm is Burns & McDonnell Inc. More information and email update signups are available at [www.modot.org/boonebridge](http://www.modot.org/boonebridge).



**Rendering of new bridge and trail connection looking east**